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THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal Revenue, \$287,121.13; customs, \$316,202,52.

AMONG THE CALLERS to-day at the White House were Senators Windom, Bruce, Mitchel', Cameron (Wis.) and Representatives McCook, Elam, Wait, McKinley and Dwight.

THE CUBAN SURRENDER. - The State department received this morning news confirmatory of the surrender of the insurgents in

MOVEMENTS OF U. S. NAVAL VESSELS .-The Navy department has received information that the Tienton, flagship of Rear Admiral Le Roy, was at Smyrna, February 22d, having been there since January 1st. The Marion arrived at Piraeus, Greece, February lst. The Alliance was en route from Ville franche to Smyrna. The Vandalia arrived in Smyrna hart or February 22d.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY has such a quantity of work on hand that in order to get rid of it he has detailed Chief Clerk Hogg to assist him. The work being done by Mr. Hogg is similar to that which would be assigned an assistant secretary of the navy if there was such an official. As soon as the Secretary gets his work up to date Mr. Hogg will return to the chief clerk's desk, which is in the mean-time occupied by Mr. Jesse E. Dow, Mr. Hogg's assistant. Secretary Thompson (as heretofore published in The STAR) intends to ask of Congress the establishment of the office of assistant secretary of the navy.

DESTRUCTION OF BANK-NOTE PLATES.-The committee appointed to superintend the destruction of the plates of some three hundred defunct national banks have divided up into three sub-committees, and have witnessed the defacing of the plates and taken an inventory of them. The plates, which weigh about fif-teen tons, will be melted in the furnaces at the navy yard next week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SILVER CERTIFICATES FOR CIRCULATION .-The committee or banking and currency this evening directed Mr. Hartzell to report a bill for the issue of certificates from \$10 upwards for all silver bullion, counting the bullion at its equivalent in silver coin dollars, less cost of mintage and transportation to points where the certificates are redeemable. The deposit is to be made and the certificates issued at any mint or assay office-to be reedemable in silver coin or bullion at San Francisco, where certificates were issued west of the Rocky Mountains and New York, where issued east, These certificates are to be legal tender for

INVESTIGATION OF THE INDIAN QUESTION. -The Senate committee on territories was en Pending the passage of the bill introduced in gaged to-day in making out a list of witnesses to be summoned in the investigation ordered by the Senate on the Voorhees resolution to inquire into attempts to create a territorial government for the Indian territory. The resolution alleges that if a territorial government is created in the Indian territory. certain land grants made to railroad corporations in the territory will become operative, and deprive the Indians of their lands. The committee is also empowered to investigate the alleged expenditure of school moneys belonging to the Indians to maintain delegates in Washington to defeat attempts to create a civil form of government in the territory.

MRS. PRESIDENT HAYES left here this morn ing at 8 o'clock, for Chillicothe, Ohio, and will be absent a little over two weeks. She was Miss Scott, Miss Andrews, and her two sons (Webband Burchard Hayes); Miss McFarland and Miss Scott accompanying her to Ohio, after which they leave for their home in Lexington, Kentucky, and will not return with the rest of the party.

JUDGE TYNER AND MR. BLACKFAN, the representatives of the Post Office department of the United States at the postal congress to be held in Paris, will leave New York, April 13th, on the City of Richmond, Inman line, and will return by way of the North German Lloyd

AMONG THE NEW FEATURES of the naval appropriation bill it is provided that in future there shall be no appointments made from civil life of secretaries or clerks to commanders of squadrons nor clerks to commanders of vessels, and a line officer not above the grade of lieutenant shall be detailed to perform the duties of secretary, and of not above the grade of master to perform the duties of clerk to a rear admiral or commander, and one not above the grade of ensign to be clerk to a captain. commander or lieutenant commander when afloat. The total appropriation recommended by the bill is \$14,048,684.

THE PUBLIC LANDS AND PUBLIC EDUCA TION.—The committee on education and labor has instructed Mr. Goode, the chairman, to report the bill providing that the net proceeds of sales of public lands shall for: ever be consecrated and set apart for the education of the people. The bill provides for the apportionment of the proceeds of the sales to the states, territories, and District of Columbia, on the basis of population between five and twenty-one years of age. Mr. Goode will offer an amendment that one-fourth of the amount be given to the agricultural colleges. and institutions of learning established under the act of July 2d, 1862, unless in any case the state legislature shall otherwise direct.

THE TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS to the four per cent. bonds since the date of the Treasury circular of January 16, advertising the loan, is three and one half millions. The subscriptions for the present month to date aggregate a half

REPRESENTATIVE KELLY IN ANSWER TO SECRETARY SHERMAN. - Judge Kelly has written a reply to a letter recently sent by Secretary Sherman, to an Ohio newspaper editor, with reference to the condition of the U.S. Treasury and the gold on hand for resumption purposes. Mr. Kelly says: "Let me briefly refer to your statement as to the condition of the Treasury. You say that the \$65,000,000 available for the purposes of resumption are now nearly \$90,000,000. In this. though you should be better informed as to the condition of the Treasury than I, I hesitate not to say that, if your allegation refers to metallic gold, you are grossly wide of the mark. The monthly debt statement issued by you on the 1st of this month showed but \$65,219,783 of gold, against which there were no current coin obligations. How much of this \$65,000,000 is "book-keeping gold," what the late Colonel James Fisk spoke of as "phantom gold," consisting of coupons paid and bonds called and exchanged which have not gone into the books and been canceled. I do not know, nor probably do you. The committee on banking and currency of the House of Representatives is now engaged in investigating the question; and when, after careful scrutiny of the facts, it shall make its report, if the country does not discover that your \$90,000,000 embraces less than \$30,000,000 of metalic gold, it will be well for your reputation as a man and a public officer.

RAILWAYS IN THE NORTHWEST .- The U. S. consul at Winnipeg writes to the Department of State that there is much activity in Manitoba in relation to railway matters. Canadian and English parties have purchased the first mortgage bonds of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad, heretofore held in Amsterdam, and propose to construct the northern extension in Minnesota from the Red lake region to the Manitoba frontier, a distance of 80 miles, and have it in running order during the coming summer. They also propose to lease and complete the Pembina branch of the Canada Pa-cific railroad, to connect with the Minnesota extension, and by the 1st of next November it is expected that trains will be running from St. Paul to Winnipeg and to a point 20 miles further north, where the branch line crosses the main line of the Canada Pacific road, at Selkirk. From this point contracts are in execution for the construction of the main line estward to the Lake of the Woods, 119 miles, to be completed during 1880. An equal distance westward of Thunder Bay, on Lake Superior, is also under contract, to be completed at the same time. Much pressure is being exerted on the Canadian govern-ment to procure the completion of the connecting links of the main road, but financial embarrassments will probably retard the work of a system of railways from Ottawa to the Sault Sainte Marie, and thence to the Mon-treal river, there to connect with the Northern Pacific railroad, besides completing the latter eastwood to Duluth. An international trunk

line would thus be formed, serving a vast

extent of valuable country.

The Eastern Complication. WHAT ENGLAND WILL REQUIRE.

The President to-day appointed Sylvester Waterhouse, of St. Louis, Mo., assistant commissioner to the Paris exposition, and the following honorary commissioners: W. R. Steele, of Wyoming; Edward Evans, of Washington territory : E. P. Wooloner, of Montana, and H. Bennett, of Utah. This completes the list of assistant and honorary commissioners The Wyoming and Constitution at New York have their cargoes aboard and will sail at noon tomorrow for Paris. The Constellation, the last of the vessels detailed for carrying the American exhibit, will sail at noon Saturday, the 23d, also from New York. Commissioner General McCormick left last night for that city, accompanied by his wife, and will sail for Havre in the steamship France on the 20th inst. The New York and Washington omces will be kept open one week after that da'e, when they will be finally closed and the clerks

America at the Paris Exposition.

leave for Paris. Later.—The following appointments as honorary commissioners to the Paris exposition have not been before announced: C.C.P. Myer of Dakota; S. T. Merrill, Wisconsin; B.E. Jallup, Illinois; Edwin Cowles, Ohio; W. A. Moore, N. C.; Frederick Smyth, N. H. These appointments were made prior to those announced above as completing the list, but were not announced until this afternoon. After a complete measurement of the produce in bond to be sent to Paris, it has been ascertained that the Constellation, which was ordered to take over all left by the other vessels, will be unable to perform that duty. Another vessel, the Omaha, will be detailed, and will take over all that is left. The Omaha is now on her way home from the South Pacific, and is expected to arrive at Fortress Monroe daily, where she will be met by orders to proceed to New York and take on board the remainder of the exhibit. This makes six vessels ordered to Paris-the Supply, the Wyoming, the Portsmouth, the Constellation and the

TWO MORE SOUTH CAROLINA MOONSHINERS RESCUED. - The Commissioner of Internal Revenue received another dispatch to day from Collector Brayton, at Easby, S. C., saying:-" Two more U.S. prisoners escaped today from Pickens county jail. Governor Hampton telegraphs that he has offered a reward of \$200 for Redmond's arrest.'

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA at the invitation of the Union League Club will be made when he finds it convenient. This will not be, it is thought, before the first

ON ACCOUNT OF THE COMPLICATIONS which the present rules of the contract office of the P. O. D. in reference to tie bids occasion, the Postmaster General has established a new and more simple rule to apply to all future lettings. It is this: "In all instances in which there are ties in the lowest bids for mail contracts it shall be determined by lot in such manner as the Second Assistant Postmaster General shall adopt, between such tie bidders to which of them the contract shall be awarded. rule is also given a special application to the case of the conflicting tie-bidders for a California route, discussed yesterday and noted in THE STAR. Nichols and Saulsbury, the rival bidders for the contract, have, however agreed to perform the service jointly.

SECRETARY THOMPSON will be accompanied on his trip to New York by Rear Admirals Howell and Scott and a party of friends.

THE HOUSE set aside private bill day to-day and proceeded to consider the Field-Dean (Massachusetts) election contest. It is understood that Gen. Butler is to make a speech in favor of the claims of Dean, the democratic

Personal.-W. A. Croffutt, the "Graphicalities" man of the Graphic, is stopping at the Riggs for a few days. Geo. Alfred Townsend started from New York some time ago to "do up" the Mexican silver mines for the Cincinnatii Enquirer. He got as far as Savannah, Ga., when the gout struck him, and he is now corraled in that city nursing his feet. Philip A. Cook, of Georgia, who has been laid up some time with inflammatory rheumatism, was in the House to-day. Col. Vail, superintendent of the railway mail service, went to New York yesterday, on official business.

ALL THE MEMBERS of the cabinet were present at the meeting to-day. No business of importance was trans icted.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY says that the report that he has decided to sell a lar, e amount of four and one-half_per cent. bonds at par in gold is erroneous. He has made no such decision.

CANDIDATES FOR DOORKEEPER.-Although it is not positively known that Doorkeeper Polk is to be bounced, yet that he will be is no less the opinion of certain members of Congress than of about twenty men who are eager to take the reins of the doorkeepership in hand. Caucussing and lobbying for his prospectively vacant office is already being vigorously carried on. The lobbies of the hotels resounded last night with the hum of talk as to the coming man. Congressmen are being called on by aspirants, and almost as much commotion exists as when new officers are to be elected for the House, from the Speaker down. The principal candidates to succeed Doorkeerer Polk are Col. Harry McCoy, of Maryland; Gen. Fieldes, of Virginia; Major Stringfield, of North Carolina; W. H. French. late tally clerk of the House; Col. Fitzhugh, of Texas: John H. Patterson, E. F. Keightley, of Indiana; H. M. Beadle, of Indiana; Capt. Hickey, of Tennessee; and Wm, Goodell, of Illinois, Carter Harrison's man. It is also stated that Duffy and Coryell, the principal witnesses against Col. Polk, are candidates. The above list does not, by any means, include all who want to fill a vacancy which does not at present exist, but it is sufficiently complete to show the regulation number of "colonels," "generals" and "captains." The latest can-didate for the honor is Col. Rich, a constituent Later--Rough on the Candidates.

of Representative Glover, of Missouri. House committee on reform in the civil service, by a vote of a majority of the members to-day agreed to make a report favoring the abolition of the office of Doorkeeper, and vesting its duties in the Sergeant-at-Arms. The latter is to appoint a deputy, who is to have charge of the floor. The members of the committee decline to make public how the

patronage is to be distributed. AUERBACH'S "LANDOLIN," as translated by Miss Annie B. Irish, the translator to the Department of the Interior, is in active prepara-tion by Henry Holt & Co. Miss Irish is translating from the author's advance sheets, and it is said succeeds most admirably in preserving

Auerbach's style. ECONOMY IN PUBLIC PRINTING.—The commission, composed of representatives of the different departments, appointed in conformity with a House resolution to examine into the subject of the public printing for the departments, with a view to reducing its cost without impairing its efficiency, will report that it is unwise in their opinion to attempt to specify minutely and exhaustively the number and kinds of documents to be sent to each department. They think that sample copies of every bill, report and other printed pub-lic document should be furnished to the heads of the departments, and that the latter should then be allowed considerable latitude in deciding how many of each kind of document their respective departments will

THE LITTLE DEFICIENCY BILL.—The Senate committee on appropriations to-day considered the small temporary deficiency bill, recently passed by the House. Assistant Secretary Hawley appeared before the committee in relation to a small appropriation for clerk hiring in the Treasury department. Commissioner Williamson, of the Land office, was also questioned by the committee in regard to the necesity for additional clerks in his department, and the laws about pre-emption of land in the territories where timber depredations have been carried on. Assistant Attor-ney General Marble, for the Interior department, was questioned, especially in reference to the timber depredators. Money is wanted at the Interior department to pay spies who have been sent to the territories to apprehend timber thieves. Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum also appeared before the committee in relation to the employment of clerks in his division. The committee adjourned un'il next Monday without taking action on the bill.

The extensive wine and liquor establishment of Matthew Keller, Philadelphia, was seized by revenue officers yesterday for alleged evasion of revenue laws. Matthew McHugh, aged 42 years, has been convicted at New York of outraging his daughter, aged 12. and sentenced to twenty years in the state prison.

In the English house of commons, Sir Staf-FRIDAY, March 15. ford Northcote stated yesterday that the government had agreed in principle to take part in the congress, but the terms upon which she would enter was still a subject of discussion. He would say that in the congress each power would maintain liberty of action. It was not intended that the majority should bind the minority. England will maintain her views in the congress, and will require, before entering it, that every article of the treaty shall be

placed before the congress. RUSSIAN SENTIMENT ON ENGLISH SUSPICIONS. The Agence Russe, commenting on the London Times' Berlin dispatch intimating that secret arrangements have been made between Russia and Turkey, says: "Russia is not so confiding as to conclude secret clauses with Turkey when she knows that the slightest transactions are communicated to Minister Layard." In regard to England's claim of the right to examine the whole treaty at the congress and withdraw from the meeting in certain contingencies, the Agence points out that every power will enter the congress with full liberty as to the attitude it may assume relative to the claims brought forward and the decisions arrived at. Subscriptions for a new issue of fifty million roubles in treasury bonds were opened here on Wednesday. It is officially stated that the whole amount was immediately subscribed.

THE MINOR STATES AND THE PEACE CONGRESS. The Vienna correspondent of the London Times, discussing the rumor that Russia will concede Greece'representation at the congress provided Roumania, Servia and Montenegro are represented, says: "It would seem that Russia has less interest than the other powers in the admission of these minor states. Servia deems herself badly used about territorial concessions, Montenegro is doubtful whether more may not be gained from Austria's friendship than Russia's, and Roumania is irritated to the last degree by the demand for Bossarabia. The disagreement on this point has be come so violent as almost to threaten an open rupture. The parties heretofore opposed to the government policy have ceased their re-criminations, and now support the government in the effort to avert the humiliation and disgrace of this position. It is reported, indeed, that the foreign minister has already addressed a circular to the powers refusing to recognize the treaty of San Stefano as far as it affects Roumania. This, if true, would mean an open rupture, but it requires confirmation. But such a decided step, far from frightening the Roumanians, would have their unqualified approval.

OBJECTIONS TO LORD LYONS. In the House of Commons last night Sir Robt. Peel objected to Lord Lyons representing England in the congress, because his opinions were opposed to those of Mr. Layard and Sir Henry Elliott. Sir Stafford Northcote replied that the government and not Lord Lyons was responsible for England's course at the con-

SIGNS OF CIVILIZATION AMONG THE IN-DIANS .- The fact that a sewing machine had renased by some Indians was men tioned in the Bee a day or two ago as proof that civilization was advanced among the red men. The machine was purchased from the agent about two months ago by Henry Rice Hill, chief of the Winnebagoes and captain of the Indian police of Dakota county, for his daughter, aged eighteen years. The family have been living in camp, near Florence Lake. for about two months past, and during that time the daughter, who is rather good looking, and who dresses in Indian style, has visited the rooms in this city to receive instructions in operating the machine. At times she was accompanied by a dozen or more of her folks. who wanted to see the machine work. Having become proficient in its management the machine was, a day or two ago, taken to her home. We suppose that she will now subscribe for a ladies' fashion monthly. Her father is very proud of her, and will no doubt soon buy her a piano.—Omaha Bee.

TAMPERING WITH JURY LISTS.-A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Times from Pittsburg, March 13, says:-Jury Commissioners John Knowland and William P. Bedell (the latter a democrat) were to-night sued before Alderman McKelvy for conspiracy and misdemeanor in office in tampering with the jury list. The suit was instituted by W. P. Ross, late chief of police of Allegheny city, and now superintendent of the Law and Order Society, which has for its-object the strict enforcement of existing liquor laws. The allegations are that the commissioners furnished juries outside of the list furnished them and in the nterest of liquor dealers. Warrants were issued, but the accused are not yet arrested.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT WITH VITRIOL.-A Chi caso dispatch narrates the following painful a cident to two children: Mrs. Bain had some dye stuff to prepare, and sent her little daughter to Workmeister's drug store for some in-digo in solution and oil of vitriol. Returning with it, Mrs. Bain proceeded to mix it, the children gathering about her to see the opera tion. She poured the indigo into the vitriol, which was generating an explosive gas, the tottle was shattered and the liquid contents were scattered over the faces of the children. burning them dreadfully and eating the very clothes off them. The mother was also badly The children, with their scarred faces and injured eyes, present a pitiable spec-

Another Emeute has occurred at Princeton, New Jersey, this time between the collegians and seminarians. Two of the latter were beaten, and six of the collegians have been arrested on charges of assault and attempt to set fire to the old Seminary building. The latter charge grows out of the exploding of fire-crackers to celebrate the passing through their final examination. One of the prisoners was released, but the others will be bound over to await the action of the grand jury in May.

FINAL ARGUMENT IN THE HELMBOLD CASE. Judges Ludlow and Finletter were engaged all day yesterday in listening to the arguments of counsel touching the mental condition of Dr. Henry T. Helmbold, the great buchu man. Two years ago Judge Briggs, after hearing the testimony of a long string of witnesses, decided that the inquisition which had then declared the doctor to be insane was well founded. Lately testimony has been taken before an examiner for the purpose of having the decree of lunacy vacated. After sitting for some time. listening to the testimony of many witnesses who stated that the doctor was not insane, th examiner made a report setting out that, in his opinion, the buchu man was in his right mind. Upon this report argument was made yester day.-[Phila. Times, 14th.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL. Near Rockville last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Keene, who resides just this side of the mill of the Messrs. Veirs, had set fire to a field of grass. After warning the children not to go near the fire, the parents returned to their usual avocations. Mrs. Keen was startled by the cries of one of the children, and runing out of the house discovered her little girl, aged four years, enveloped in the flames. The mother, at the risk of her life, dragged the child out of the burning grass, but was unable to strip her of her clothing until she had been fearfully burned. The child lingered until the following morning, when death relieved her of her terrible sufferings. Mrs. Keene's hands were so badly burned that it is doubtful if she will ever regain the full use of them .- Mont-

THE PARTIES who persist in following Moody and Sankey from place to place, and offering their pictures for sale, confessed to a gentleman in this city, on whom they tried but failed to impose, that they sold more photographs of Hayes, Grant and other public characters as likenesses of the evangelists than genuine ones. The reason for the imposition is that the spurious pictures can be bought in quantiies much cheaper than good photographs can be procured, as neither Moody nor Sankey sanctions the business or will sit for a picture. It would be interesting to know how many people were gulled in this way in this vicinity. Springfield Union.

WOMEN DOCTORS.—At the annual commencement of the Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, yesterday, the degree of doctor of medicine was conferred on 17 female graduates, including a from New York, and one each from Russia England and Canada.

IMMIGRATION INTO KANSAS still continues un bated, and the various land offices are overflowing with homestead and pre-emption entries. Twelve thousand acres were taken at Larned land office in one day last week. Four full passenger trains, consisting of thirty coaches, and containing 1,500 people, passed over the road to Southwest Kansas, Wednes-

A PREACHER EXECUTED. - Rev. Brown Cable (colored) was hanged at Winchester, Tenn., yesterday, for the murder of Felix Gardner (colored) on June 23, 1876. Nearly ten thousand people witnessed the execution.

The Oregon republican state convention is to be held in Salem on Wednesday, April 17. FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

THE SENATE was not in session to-day. HOUSE .- Mr. Springer asked that to-morrow be set aside for the consideration of private bills and bills on the private calender, under the same rule as would have governed the proceedings to-day. He did this in order that there might be no antagonism to the pending contested election case. After some discussion this arrangement was

Mr. Davis (Cal.) asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House what use was now made of the custom house and old appraiser's stores in San Francisco, and the use to which it was proposed to put the new appraiser's building in that city.

Objection was made. On motion of Mr. Shelley, the Secretary of War was directed to send to the House the report of the survey of the harbor of Mobile.

Mr. Rollins (N.C.), from ways and means committee, reported a substitute for the bill to premote the deposit of savings in the Treasury and to promote the funding the national debt. Referred to committee of the whole. Mr. O'Neill asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Attorney General to inform the House if, in his opinion, the appointment of cadets-at-large at Military Academy, at West Point, and the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, were made in accordance with law, or only as a matter of custom, and for how many years such custom has prevailed.

Mr. Conger objected. The House then resumed consideration of the Dean and Field contested election case from the third Massachusetts district. Mr. Candler spoke in favor of Mr. Field, the sitting member. The whole question turns upon the validity of the recount of votes made by the committee of the board of aldermen in Peston, and Mr. Candler argued to show that count legal, and if legal it necessarily elected Mr. Field. It having been contended that the count was illegal, because the U.S. supervisors were excluded, and the recount was conducted in secret, Mr. Candler denied that there was the least attempt to exclude any one, but that the whole count was conducted in accordance with the laws of the state of Massachusetts, and that any one who desired to do so could have been present. Tested by all the rules of justice and right, he believed that Mr. Field was elected to represent a portion of the people of Myssachusetts.

600 AMATEUR PRINTERS IN BALTIMORE.-An Annapolis letter says: "At the instance of Mr. Albert Weil, of the firm of Guggenheimer & Weil, of Baltimore, a bill has been introduced to compel all persons engaged in the printing business of Baltimore, other than newspapers, to take out licenses, upon the payment of \$100, in lieu of any tax which may now be assessed upon the materials used in business. The penalty for violations is fixed at \$100. This is to prevent amateur printers from prosecuting the business without paying the state something. Mr. Weil says: We find ourselves placed in competition every day with some of the 600 amateur printers now abounding in Baltimore City, the entire numter of whom, I can safely state, do not contribute one dollar to the revenue of the state or city. We also labor under the disadvantage of being unprotected from the solicitors of competing houses East and West, who annually carry off large orders, and should, in our estimation, be made to bear their proportion of the taxes which we, as local traders, are compelled to do.'

FROM IRON TO STEEL.-Steel is displacing iron with a persistency which brooks no impediment. The progress which, in the past year, the substitution of one metal for the other has made it strikingly illustrated in the experience of Cleveland, where some fourteen blast furnaces have in the twelve months been turned mostly from the smelting of pigs for the iron mills to the smelting of pigs for the steel converters. Simultaneously new furnaces in the purely steel districts have been added to the great additions already made in former years. While this has been going on in Great Britain other nations have not been quiescent. But, as it should this country has kept well ahead of its competitors. We now produce no less than three quarters of a million tons of s eel ingots in the year; the United States. 525.996 tons: France, 261.874 tons: Germany, ", 61 tons; Belgium, 71,758 tons; Sweden, 22,789 tons, and Russia, 8,500 .- [London Iron-

THE TRAMP IN CALIFORNIA. - The San Francisco Bulletin takes alarm over the tramps, who, while monopolizing so much legislative attention at the east, have not yet received serious attention on the Pacific slope. "We know that they have been converging on this city," says the Bulletin, "from all points for months past. The symptoms of social disorder, resulting from the demagogical efforts to excite the working classes, quickened their flight. The matter is one that certainly calls for legislative consideration. It has for some time been engaging the attention of some of the ablest men at the east. If nothing be done California will be overrun with these nomads. There is much in its climate, and the largeheartedness of its people to make it the paradise of the tramp. As legislation at the east becomes more stringent, they will be flocking this way. The vast middle plains are no im-pediment to them. They ride on the trucks of the cars. They stow themselves among the baggage. Sometimes they are strong enough

to suppress the railroad men at weak points.' SHIP CARPENTERS' STRIKE AT CLEVELAND. A special dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette from Cleveland, March 11, says:-A considerable strike of ship carpenters occurred in the ship-yards of Thomas Quayle & Son this morning. The firm received much credit at the opening of the winter on account of the care they took to provide work for the men. ing the winter, and until the present time, their men have constantly had work. The men now demand an advance of 25 cents per day. They have been getting from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day. More than 125 men are engaged in the

IN FAVOR OF HONEST MONEY.-The Ohio senate has passed bills to make it unlawful for any person or corporation to issue any check scrip, or other evidence of indebtedness payable otherwise than in lawful money, and to make it unlawful for any person or corporation to pay wages in goods or supplies, through the intervention of scrip, at higher prices than current cash rates for like goods at the nearest

MR. BLAINE'S "HARDY PIONEER."—The "hardy pioneer" of Montana, for whom Mr. pleads so eloquently, is a wholesale speculator, who cuts the government timber by thousands of cords, and grows fat on the

profits.-[Cin. Gazette. THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION. - One hundred and eighty-four towns give Prescott, republican, 35,694, McKean, democrat, 32,864, and scattering 392. The towns so far heard from give the republicans 184 and the democrats 117 in the house.

THE CUBAN CAPITULATION-Surrender of Most of the Insurgents.—A letter from Ha-vana, dated March 9, states that the greater part of the insurgents in the vicinity large towns have surrendered. Some of the chiefs who have not, it is believed, are as yet unaware of the offer of the Spanish authorities promising pardon. Gonzales has been sent to negotiate with the insurgent chief Aremicibia, who lately made his appearance in the neighborhood of Colon. After the capitulation has been concluded Gen. Campos will make his triumphal entry into Havana, where great preparations are being made.

ABOUT FIFTY MINERS of the Potomac company's mines, near Cumberland, held a meeting on Tuesday on the wages question, when twenty-two were in favor of going to work at 40 cents, and twenty-four in lavor of holding back for 50 cents.

SHOCKING TREATMENT OF A WOMAN.—A Cincinnati Commercial special from Vincennes, Ind., says: A few days since Mattle Eves, a courtesan, was taken to the woods a short distance from the city, and after horri ble treatment by several ruffians a fire was built and she was held on it until her body was burned to a crisp. After several days of in-tense suffering, she was discovered by persons who had her removed to the county asylum. No arrests have been made. THE COAL MINERS. - Wednesday evening

Superintendent Brackett, of the Maryland

company, was waited upon by a number of his

company's miners, who proposed to go to work at the offered price of forty cents. The men said that they have been idle long enough, and were willing to go to work, and the company could go on and make contracts and depend upon their services. This is a most important proceeding on the mining subject, and we take it for granted is an indication that the men generally will shortly conclude to accept the price offered. If they are going to work, the sooner they do it the better, so that contracts may be secured by the companies.—[Cumberland (Md.) News.

MORMONISM IN MASSACHUSETTS

England Still Preparing for War.

SIX CHILDREN KILL A NEGRO BOY.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Candidate for the Bulgarian Throne LONDON, March 15.-A dispatch from Vienna to the Manchester Guardian says: "It is announced semi officially from St. Petersburg that Prince Battenberg, the Czarevna's nephew, has been definitely proposed for the

The first cargo of grain from the Rlack Sea since the raising of the blockade has arrived at Falmouth. British Officers Getting Ready for Immediate Service.

and be ready for immediate service. Russia Don't Want Greece at the Conference.

posal for the admission of Greece to the congress. Public feeling is consequently much excited against Russia. The Italian Cabinet Crisic.

been formed vet. Sensible at Last. LONDON, March 15.—The Times of this morn ing, in its leading editorial article says: The Russians are making further advances toward

which we have acquiesced. cated. The Times deprecates Sir Robt. Peel's attack in the House of Commons last night on Lord Lyons. It says: "The arrangements for

entering the congress must be left entirely in the hands of the government, and in respect to the two points on which they have declared supported by the country. The prospect at present is not very hopeful, but the course adopted by Slr Robert Peel is the very last which would tend to better it.

don says that a dispatch from Berlin states that Germany upholds the proposition of England submitting all the terms of the treaty of peace to the congress, except the question of pecuniary indemnity.

PAGE. The Awful Crime for which Be

Suffered Death.

acterized by acts of excessive brutality.

present legislature. REMARKABLE MURDER CASE.

don. LONDON, March 15 .- The financial article of this morning's Daily Telegraph says that yes-terday's rise in the price of silver was in consequence of the purchase of \$750,000 for shipment to America.

The Masons' Strike in London. The masons' strike formally terminated last

night by permission to the men to accept the

RICHMOND, VA., March 15.—In the U.S. circuit court here to-day Judge Hughes rendered a decision in the Arlington case, sustaining plaintiff's demurrer to the Attorney General's suggestion, which was that because the United States was indirectly the defendant to the suit the court had no jurisdiction to try it. The ruling is, that if sovereign power intervenes in a suif in which it is not a defendant on the record, with an objection that it cannot be sued, the court will look into the grounds of its right to intervene, and that accordingly the government in this suit must stand upon the strength of its title and not upon its ex-

Departure of the Plymouth Delayed. NEW YORK, March 15.—A special from Nor. folk says: The departure of the Plymouth, under orders for St. Domingo, is now delayed by the breaking of the piston ring, and it is thought the ship will not be able to leave the yard under two weeks. The board of survey condemned the broken ring, and ordered a new one to be made, and the machinists are working day and night on the machinists are working day and night on the machinery, and every effort is made to hurry forward the work as rapidly as possible. The steamer Snowdrop is being fitted up for the use of the Secretary of the Navy and the naval committees on their arrival here, the understanding at the yard being that the party will reach here some time next week.

Massachusetts Mormons Arrested. Boston, March 15.—State detectives made a raid yesterday on the town of Tewksbury, in

BURLINGTON, N. J., March 15.—The New Jersey conference M. E. church, now in sec. Telegrams to The Star. sion here, to-day appointed a committee of eleven to try the charges preferred again. Rev. W. E. Perry. Keyport was selected at the place for the next session of the confer-

EXECUTION TO-DAY.

THE EUROPEAN MUDDLE.

throne of Bulgaria.' Russian Grain for British Warriers.

This afternoon's Globe says: " All officers of the corps of Royal Engineers who are first on the list for foreign service have been ordered to provide themselves with field equipments

ATHENS, March 15.-The official journal announces that Russia has rejected the pro-

ROME, March 15 .- A new cabinet has not

the Bosphorus. Our government must have satisfied themselves that virtual command of Constantinople gave Russia no insuperable advantage, and we may therefore view with comparative indifference movements which are in no way more alarming than those in The Attack on Lord Lyons Depre

Germany and England. New York, March 15.-A special from Lon-

THE EXECUTION OF JOSEPH LA.

CONCORD, N. H., March 15 .- Joseph Lapage alias Joseph Parish, was executed at the state prison here to-day, for the murder of Josie A. Langmaid at Pembroke, N. H., on the 4th of October 1875. Miss Langmaid, a girl of 17, and daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of Pembroke, started for school on the day of the murder, and she was waylaid on the road. In the evening her body was discovered in a dense swamp a few rods from the road. Her head was cut off and missing. and the body otherwise mutilated evidently for the purpose of concealing the evidence of a brutal crime. The head was found a third of a mile distant from the scene of the murder. Lapage, who was a Frenchman, was arrested and convicted on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to be executed. January 19th, 1877. He was granted a new trial, which resulted in a similar verdict and a sentence of executiou. Lapage, it was believed during his trial, murdered Miss Ball, a school teacher at St. Albans, Vt., in 1874, but escaped through lack of evidence. Previous to his execution, he confessed the murder of both Miss Ball and Miss Langmaid. His whole history is char-

McEVOY, THE MURDERER.

Efforts to Save Him from the Gallows NEW YORK, March 15.-A special from Co lumbia (S. C.) says the friends and family of Robert McEvoy, the murderer, who is under sentence to be executed to-day, made a strenuous effort last week to have his sentence commutted to imprisonment for life. Gov. Hampton, however, refusing to grant the commutation prayed for, McEvoy on Saturday and for the first time, confessed to having participated in at least two other brutal murders, besides that for which he is now under sentence of death. A second effort was made vesterday to secure him a respite in order to induce him to make full confession. The governor, however, refused to grant this also, and he will therefore be executed to-day in private, in accordance with a law just passed by the

Six White Children Kill a Negro

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special from Columbia, S.C., says that six children are being tried in Edgefield for the murder of a negro. Two of them are girls, and the oldest of them all is nine years. Deceased was 14 years old. and had threatened to whip the crowd, which led to a boyish fight, during which the negro was struck on the head with a stone, from the

effects of which he died. "Not Guilty."
COLUMBIA, S.C., March 15.—The jury in the case of the six children on trial here for the murder of a negro youth, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the children were returned

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Rise in the Price of Silver in Lon-

The University Boat Race The Oxford boat crew arrived at Eaton today for practice on the Thames, preparatory to their approaching race with the Cambridge

masters' terms. What Judge Hughes Decides.

emption from suit.

raid yesterday on the town of Tewksbury, in this state, where they arrested a number of men, who are charged with living in open polygamy. They were held in bonds for trial in the Superior Criminal Court for Franklin county. It is alleged that many others will be arrested for the same offence,—an attempt evidently having been made to establish a Mormon settlement at Tewksbury.

clerk, was shot and instantly killed at Tusco-rora April 15th, 1870, it is supposed by members of the Mollie Maguire society. TWO CENTS. New Jersey Conference M. E. Church

GLOUGESTER, MASS., March 15.—The schr., Carrie P. Morton, of this port, sailed for Gran 4 Banks, January 3d, with a crew of fourtee ? men, and has not since been heard from. Is is supposed the vessel was lost with all on board. She was valued at \$7,200, including her outfit, and insured for \$5,300.

Run on a Boston Savings Bank. Boston, March 15.-A run on the Five Cent Savings Bank here is in progress, and there is a rumor that the institution will enforce the sixty days' notice. It is one of the largest say. ings banks in the state, and there is no reason

Lost With All on Board.

Very Thankful.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 15 - Calv 1

stewart, who was sentenced to be hanged for killing a railroad fireman, received a commation to 20 years' imprisonment this morning He is greatly changed for the better since his sentence, and was not expecting a commute

tion. He received it quietly and without any

outward expression of joy, but is very thank

A Victim of the Mollie Magnires. Pottsville, Pa., March 15.—Martin Birgin, Mollie Magnire, and one of the alleged mur-

derers of Patrick Burns, arrived here this morning from Canada in charge of Pinkerton's detectives. Burns, who was a mine

at present to doubt its soundness. Another Fire at Hot Springs. MEMPHIS, TENN., March 15.-A special front Hot Springs reports another fire there this morning. Four wooden buildings on the east side of Valley street, adjoining the recens great fire, were destroyed. The loss is ten

fifteen thousand dollars. Another Failure. NEW YORK, March 15,-Baldwin & Flagge, hat manufacturers at Yonkers, who had a a agency at 48 Greene street, in this city, have falled. The liabilities are heavy.

Against Cremation. NEW YORK, March 15.—A dispatch from Hac-risburg, Pa., says that a bill was introduced by the house yesterday making cremation a crime. It will probably pass. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 51,-Virginia sixes, deferred, 4 ; do. consolidated, 59 ; do. seco. d. series, 36 bid to-day. Sugar good demand a d BALTIMORE, March 15,-Cotton dult as C unsettled—middling, neminally 10 alog, Fio. 2 quiet and steady—Howard street and western super, 3.50a4.25; do. extra. 4.50a5.25; do. family, 5.50b. 6.50; city milk super, 3.50a4.00; do. extra. 4.50a5.25; do. Rio brands, 6.25a6.50; Patapsco family, 7.50. Wheat, southern firmer; western active and 6.50; city mills super. 3.50a4.00; do. extra, 4.5ca, 5.25; do. Rio brands. 6.25a6.50; Patapsco family, 7.50. Wheat, southern firmer; western active as dimer-southern red, 1.25a1.30; Pennsylvania red, 1.28a1.30; No. 2 winter red, western. spot as diarch, 1.29; April, 1.30a1.30½. Corn, southern fair demand and steady; western steady a digher-southern white. 53; do. yellow, 52; western mixed. spot, 53½; March, 53½; April, 54; May, 54½; 55½. Oats more active but irregular southern, 33a37; western white, 32½; 33; do, mixed, 32; 33; Pennsylvania, 33½; 335. Rye quitandfirm, 62.64. Hay dull and nominally unchanged. and firm, 62.64. Hay dull and nominally unchanged. Provisions quiet, with more doing in jobioin Pork, mess, 10.75. Bulk meats—shoulders, 4 clear rib sides, 54. Bacon—shoulders, 44: clear clear rib sides, 54. Bacon—shoulders, 44; clear rib sides, 64. Hams, 9-a104; Lard, 74. Butter, shade caster for choice; dull for comm and medium—choice western roll, 22a24; do packed, 23a24. Petroleum nominally firmer refined, 11½. Coffee dull and steady—Rio cargoes, 14\sa17\sqrt{4}, Whisky steady, 106\sqrt{6}, Receipts—flour, 1,300; wheat, 11,000; corn, 115,500; oat, 2,400. Shipments—wheat, 27,000; corn, 92,000, Freights to Liverpool quiet and nominal—cottom, per steam, 9-32d.; flour, 3s.; grain, 9\sa29\sqrt{4} per steam, 9-32d.; flour, 3s.; grain, 9¹4a9¹2d. NEW YORK, March 15.—Stocks st

rial change. Wheat 's and I cent better and quie... LONDON, March 15, 12:30 p. m, -Cons 95 3-16 for both money and the account. U. 8. four-and-a-half per cent, bonds, 103 ; 1867-107%; new fives, 104 ... Erie, 10 s. Hilmots Cettral, 763. Pennsylvania Central, 28 ... New Jersey Central, 16. Reading Railroad, 14. New Jersey Central sey Central, consols, 66. CHARGES AGAINST A NEW YORK CUSTO' J CLERK.-Special Treasuro Agent Brackett r. ceived from Washington Saturday copies : charges of a serious nature made by importer #

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NEW YORK, March 15 .- Flour without mat

against Colonel David E. Austen, one of the principal entry clerks in the custom house and the Colonel of the 13th regiment of Brook yn. Captain Brackett is specially instruct. I by Secretary Sherman to make a speedy vestigation of the charges, and to report them without delay. A copy of the charge 3 was not to be obtained for publication, but was learned from the custom house author ties that the merchants allege that Col. Auster visited them subsequent to the abolition of the old entey order system on the 15th of la 5 month by orders from Washington, and in mated to them that he would look out specially for their entries, and pass them promptly fa consideration. Under the old system son of the custom house entry clerks got an illeg fee of 15 cents in addition to their salary \$2,500 from the government for every entry that they passed for merchants and brokers The brokers say that their income from this source amounted to a very large sum yearly, and that the payment of the fees led to favoritism. Those who paid the fees had their entries passed promptly, while others waited or had their entries thrown out for trivial errors

[N. Y. Jour. Com., 12th, A NEST OF WATER SNAKES .- While a nullber of men were raising an embankment with a scraper on the bank of the Valley Can recently, near the south line of the city, the scraper cut off the head of a large water-snake. The body was afterward found still alive in 3. hole in the bank of the canal. A still further investigation brought to light a nest of not less than twenty-four of these water-snakes measuring from eighteen inches to three fein length each. The largest was about as thick as a hoe handle. They undoubtedly had their nest there last fall before the close of the can. and would have been ready to take to the

water as soon as the canal was filled. -[R7

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO APPRENTICES. - A man named J. H. Hargreaves, the propriet or of a hair factory in London. Ontario, was arrested Tuesday night, charged with excessive cruelty to young apprentices, male and fe male. The implements of torture, consisting of ropes and pullies, leather thongs, padlock's and gags, were produced in court. One of the victims, Annie Sparks, related the cruelties that had been practiced on her by Hargreaves and his partner, Jarvis. She had been repeaedly left suspended by the hands from the ceiling of a dark room, one time for four days. Hargreaves would slacken the rope at dinner time and hoist her again at night. She described the gagging and flogging processes as an plied to herself and several others. Hargreaves was committed for trial. The foreman has been arrested for complicity, and Jarvis the partner, has absconded. At the close of

court the police had difficulty in keeping Hargreaves from the mob. WELL WITH A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN .- About four years ago a young colored lad named John Williams, while playing along the banks of the canal in this place, was shot by a reckless canal-boat captain. The ball penetrated the boy's forehead and lodged in the brain. He was attended by Dr. R. H. Gibbons, who probed the wound to the depth of four inches without recovering the ball. The boy was unconscious for about nine hours. His life was entirely despaired of, but, strange to say, he maintained consciousness and showed sign s of improvement. Several days afterward an abscess was formed within the wound. This was opened by his physician and discharged a quantity of pus, since which time the boy has entirely recovered, goes to school regularly and stands well in his class. In the opinion o the physician, the ball lies below the back of the skull and has become encysted .- [Hone:-

dale Independent. A FEMALE JURY .- A special from Rushville Ind., states that the Faxwell trial was called in the circuit court there last Monday. The regular panel of jurymen was all dismissed for various reasons, and a special venire of women having been ordered from the lower part of the county, a jury was, at a late hour, finally secured. Circumstantial evidence against the prisoner is very strong, but he claims his ability to prove that he was elsewhere, when young White was murdered last

February. THE PHILADELPHIA BOY WHO KILLED ANOTHER.—In the case at Philadelphia of Charles Welsh, the boy who shot and killed Robert McAdam, a playmate, on Monday, the vordict of the coroner's jury is that the shooting was accidental, the fury believing that the oy was not aware of the dangerous character f the weapon, and that there was no evidence of an intent to commit murder. The boy was set at liberty.

SEVERE STORM IN OHIO .- Much damage was done in Ohio by the recent storm, espe-cially to railroad property. A large part of the lower portion of Mansfield is covered with water. A number of barns and bridges on the Fort Wayne road were swept away. At Zanesville the street car stables were demot-isled, and the roof of the Presbyterian church and a number of dwellings were torn off. A. freight train was wrecked in a culvert at Tiffin and the engineer killed.

MISS BLAIR was one of the most beautiful girls in Atlanta when Mr. Wetherstone engaged to marry her; but afterward she fell down stairs, broke her nose, and was disfigured for life. Mr. Wetherstone now refuses to marry her, saying that she is a damaged article.

The socialistic labor party of Cincinnati is hopefully preparing for the spring elections.